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CLARET—Chateau la Rose " "
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OF BUILDERS, ETC.

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JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

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Victoria, 20th January, 1863. fe21

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do Burton and Scotch, in hhds and tierces;
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Bitters and Syrups of all kinds.
Victoria, V. I. Feb. 13, 1863. mh13

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SUGAR, WATER and PIC-NIC

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Builders!

—AND—

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For School Books, Account Books, etc.

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fe28 1m

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25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by
fe22 EDGAR MARVIN

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Z Wilson,	Mr Maldoon,
H Cowe,	C O'Keeffe. (2)
E K Grayling, (2)	G H Clapham,
R Shaw,	Mr Fernie,
H Macklin,	W Reid,
W L Carter,	M Clarke,
Captain W Webster,	L Richards,
D O'Connell,	R Rowe,
	H Trent.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
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PROCLAMATION.

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 8th August, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADvice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND TREASURY, 25th February, 1863.

THE HOLDERS OF DEBENTURES ISsued under "*The Vancouver Island Temporary Debenture Loan Act, 1862,*" are hereby notified that all Debentures not handed into the Treasury for redemption by the 27th day of March next, shall cease to bear interest from and after that date.

By order of the Governor.
ALEXANDER WATSON, Treasurer.
fe25 1m

[REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT]

In the Goods of Thomas Davies, deceased, Intestate;

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against said Estate, are requested to present the same for allowance to the Administrator, at his office, in the Court House, on or before the 29th day of APRIL next; in default of so doing, they will be absolutely excluded from any benefit to arise from the Estate and effects of the deceased; and any person or persons having in their charge or under their control, monies, goods, effects, or credits of the deceased, are hereby required to deliver the same to Mr. William Culverwell, Agent, whom I have fully empowered to receive the same.

THOMAS G. WILLIAMS,
Official Administrator, pro. tem of the Goods of Thos. Davies, deceased, Intestate, late of Victoria.
Chronicle copy. 1aw 1m

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Established 1858.

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Fine White Granite Ware.

—Consisting in part of—
Toilet Sets, Soup Tureens;
150 doz Plates, assorted sizes;
100 doz Cups and Saucers, assorted sizes;
20 doz Dishes, do;
20 doz Bakers, do;
100 doz Basins, do;
Covered Dishes, Jugs, Teapots, Sugar Bowls, etc.

Glass Ware.

Preserve Dishes, Cake Plates;
Butter Dishes, Fine Cut Decanters;
Carafe and Cups, Pint Mugs;
100 doz Tumblers, assorted sizes.

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Cruet Stands, Table and Tea Spoons;
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Also, at the above store, will be found

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One large Duck Gun, a very superior fowling-piece, All should call and see it.

Garden utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Frying Pans, Curry Combs, Bolts, Lanterns, Brushes, Tinware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash boards, and a general assortment of

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—ALSO—

A variety of Second-hand goods too numerous to mention. All of which will be sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out for the winter will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
N. B.—Second hand goods bought and sold.
Persons breaking up housekeeping will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their wares.
fe28 tf T. P. FREEMAN.

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Every attention will be given to safe and punctual delivery.

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Messrs. Lester & Gibbs, Provision Merchants, Yates street.
Mr. Begg, Balmoral Nursery, Fort street.
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No. 6 Yates street.
Oct. 1st, 1862 mh5 1m

LOWE BROTHERS,

Commission Merchants,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office corner Yates and Langley streets.
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TERMS:

Under sixteen years of age..........$30 per month
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mh18 3m of School Fees.

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MRS. WILSON BROWN, LATELY from England, has established a School where children may have the advantage of a thorough English Education, combining the care and comfort of home with the useful and ornamental parts of tuition.

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Also the usual accomplishments of

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For Terms, apply to
Mrs. WILSON BROWN,
mh13 1m Church Bank House, Victoria, V. I.

MRS. WILSON BROWN

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Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
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The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c.
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Drawing and Singing.

The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age..............$5 per month
Under 16 years of age..............$6 per month
Over 16 years of age...............$8 per month
No Extras. Fees payable in advance.
Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
no17 6m

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VICTORIA, V. I., ESTABLISHED, A. D., 1860.

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COURSE OF EDUCATION—English in all its Branches, together with Mathematics, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and the use of the Globes, the Modern Languages and Latin, Music and Singing, Drawing and Painting, Needle Fancy Work. The object of this Institution is to provide careful Religious and Moral Training in combination with a solid English Education, and the usual Accomplishments.

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Under 15 " " .... 6,00 "
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EXTRAS—The Modern Languages, Music and Singing, Drawing and Painting.

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The Rev. W. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece receive a limited number of Boarders. For further particulars apply to the Lady Principal at the College (the house formerly occupied by Chief Justice Cameron), Ray street, opposite Christ Church.
fe26 3m

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FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN,

On Fort st, opposite Congregational Church.

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The Course of Education will comprise Instruction in the English, French, and Latin Languages, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Music, Singing and Dancing.

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On Mondays and Thursdays at Seven o'clock
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from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

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for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

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I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

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All kinds of Carriages and Farming Implements

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Done with special care and regard to the comfort of the animal.

Victoria, Dec. 27, 1862. mar1 1m

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Gold Scales,

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Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every Steamer.
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AND

Provision Store.

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Where they intend keeping the Choicest Articles.

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That will be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices in this city.

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fe24 2t

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PATRICK McENTEE.
SAML. MITCHELL.
Yale, B. C., March 7th, 1863. mh12 2w*

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.

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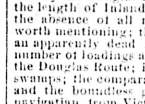

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Twenty-three miles of road from the Head of the Inlet were opened last autumn, and the remainder of the route through the Cascade Mountains surveyed and partially cleared. Since then negotiations have been entered into with reliable parties for the construction of a steamer to run on the Lake and Upper River before the fall; and the Company expect to be able to open a trail for pack mules before the month of June.

☞ A moderate number of Shares are still undisposed of, and may be obtained by applying at the office of the Company, corner of Langley and Fort streets. mh11

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A SOCIETY HAVING BEEN FORMed for the purpose of affording aid to the distressed Slaves who have lately been freed by the President's Proclamation, all friends of freedom are hereby invited to contribute towards this most worthy object.

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mh18 td MASON & BALLS.

A GENTLEMAN JUST ARRIVED from England would be glad to meet Mr. J. T. BEARDSELL at Mr. Wilcox's, Royal Hotel, Wharf Street, Victoria, at 12 or 1 o'clock.
mh18 3t*

NOTICE

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the supply of MEAT, GROCERIES, BREAD, VEGETABLES and WATER, to the Victoria Prison for three months, from the 1st day of April next.

Sealed Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Governor of the Jail and marked outside "Tenders," to be sent into the Police Office on or before 12 o'clock noon, of Saturday, the 28th inst.

POLICE OFFICE, Victoria, V. I.,
March 18th, 1863. mh19 td

Notice!

A MEETING OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS will take place on Saturday next, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Office of Lands and Works.

JOHN TOD, Chairman.
Victoria, March 16, 1863. mh17 td

NOTICE,

REINHART BROS. CAN BE FOUND at PICKETT & Co.'s store, on Wharf street, where we will be in continual receipt of ENGLISH and FRENCH Dress Goods, Silks, black and colored, &c., &c.
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G. L. SIMPSON,
L. F. EVERARD.
Springfield Nursery, Victoria, March 5, 1863.
mh5 1m

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NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Company to make a Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made in the present Session for a Bill to authorize the construction of a line of Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria. Copies of the proposed Bill are deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly, and it is proposed thereby to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands or houses, and to levy Tolls.

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W. G. WYLIE,
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BRITISH COLUMBIAN BLUE BOOK.

The publication recently of the British Columbian Blue Book, for such we may call the two reports made by Lieutenant Palmer to the head of the Department of Lands and Works for the neighboring colony, is a step which cannot fail to give satisfaction. The extension of the system to other departments of Governmental duties would go far, by placing the actions of the Executive before the people, to create a healthy tone of public opinion. Public criticism might then be enabled to give credit where it was due, and suggest the most acceptable remedies for apparent defects and shortcomings. For the purpose of making known the material condition of the country, reports of this description are of the greatest value. Through them the public may obtain a mass of reliable information on subjects but imperfectly known, and intending settlers be better able to form a correct idea of the country. We do not see why this same system is not extended to this Island. An endless variety of subjects connected with the administration of the government and the physical condition of the country, present themselves as requiring to be made public.

The first of the above mentioned reports is an account of a journey made last summer by Lieut. Palmer from North Bentinck Arm to Alexandria. The first portion of it is occupied with a description of the coast between Victoria and the Inlet known by the above name. The Arm itself is described as being an indentation in the mountains twenty-five miles long, and from one and a-half to two and a-half miles wide. Like most of the other inlets on the Northwest Coast, there is a great depth of water, but a liability to the drawback of violent winds and powerful tides. It seems to present no great facilities for the establishment of a large commercial port, though perhaps sufficient for a considerable trade, as the entrance of a coast route to the mines. In making his reconnoissance of this route, Lieut. Palmer divides it into six sections, according to the leading natural features. The first of these are along the Bella Coola or Nookhalk river, a rapid mountain torrent, for a distance of forty-three miles to Shtooiht, the head of canoe navigation. This stream has its source beyond the principal crest of the Cascade Range, and is quite unnavigable for steamers. The valley through which it runs varies from one-half to one and a-half miles in width, and, according to the report, presents no difficulty for the construction of a good bridle path or wagon road the whole way to Shtooiht. The cost of a mule trail, which would not be more than thirty-five miles in length, to that point is set down at £1400.

The second section of the Lieutenant's journey was along the Atnarko, a tributary of the Nookhalk, as far as Cokelin or the Great Slide. The trail here, which is along the sides of the mountains jutting in many places into the stream, is very difficult. The expense of making a good bridle path for the whole distance of fourteen miles, is set down at £1,000. Between Cokelin, which is eleven hundred and ten feet above the level of the sea, to the summit of the Precipice, a distance of sixteen miles, is comprised the third section of the reconnoissance. The great difficulties of the ascent at the Slide and Precipice, Lieutenant Palmer shows may be easily avoided by turning them. The sixty miles between the top of the Precipice, which is three thousand eight hundred and forty-five feet above the level of the sea, and Summit Lake comprise the fourth descriptive section. We are now upon the great elevated plateau between the Cascades and the Fraser. This portion of the country is described as being covered with small lakes and marshes, and having soil of inferior fertility. The summit of the water shed between the sea and the Fraser is in this section, and some fifty-five miles from the Precipice. The elevation is given at four thousand three hundred and sixty feet above the level of the sea. Between Summit Lake and Chilcotin River is the best portion of the plateau. It is described as a rolling, open-timbered, grassy country, "such as is met with in the Similkameen and other well-known districts of British Columbia." Here, according to the report, will probably be found convenient wintering posts for some of the animals of the upper country. From an elevated point in the neighborhood of Lake Puntzee, thirty-four miles from Summit Lake, a fine view of the neighboring country can be obtained, of which the following extract will give a good idea. "Looking back to the west the cloudy outlines of the Cascade range, distant from 60 to 100 miles, and bounding half the circle of the horizon, presented an almost unbroken front, a solitary gap in the southeast disclosing the probable entrance to the valley of the Homalthco river flowing to Bute Inlet. In the northeast and east the view was limited by the high mountain districts of the Quesnel and Swift rivers and the terraced ranges bordering the valley of the Fraser, the intervening districts on all sides being occupied by a great waving forest plateau, embracing high, dry ridges, swamps, lakes, valleys and prairies." The principal difficulties of all the coast routes are overcome the moment the Cascade range is passed, and the whole of this plateau presents nothing to hinder the construction of a road across it to strike the Fraser valley at almost any point south of the fifty-third parallel. Should then, as is anticipated, the passage through the Bute Inlet route be easily accomplished, there is every reason to believe that it will be the main line over this British Columbian steppe, if we may so call it. In addition to the fact of there being less distance to travel by sea, we would infer from Lieutenant Palmer's estimate of the distance between North Bentick Arm and Puntzee Lake and that given him by the natives of the Bute Inlet trail, that the latter has much less land travel. The former route is set down at one hundred and seventy-two miles, and the latter approximately at one hundred and twenty-five, showing a difference in favor of the southern coast route of forty-seven miles, not to take in consideration the fact that part of the latter may probably be accomplished by internal navigation. From Chilcotin, eleven miles distant from Puntzee, the sixth section extends some eighty-seven miles to Alexandria. It presents the same general features as the rest of the plateau. As regards the cost of constructing a bridle path from the Slide on the Bentinck Arm trail, it is set down by the author of the report at £6000. This would make the cost of the whole line about £8400—not a very great sum after all, compared with the Fraser river roads.

Space forbids our entering further into the report at present. We will not attempt therefore to discuss conclusions arrived at by Lieut. Palmer. The facts given by him, so far as he was in a position to judge, are quite enough to convince one of the advantages of a good coast route over all others. As for the style in which this British Columbian Blue Book is got up, it is sufficient to say it would do credit to an older country. The maps are, especially, well executed. We hope ere long to touch upon some other points connected with these documents.

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REMEMBER THE ADDRESS. mh 20

WANTED

AN ACTIVE YOUNG MAN, TO DEliver Bread, etc. One with a knowledge of the Grocery Trade preferred. Apply at the Victoria Bakery, Fort street, this day, from 12 to 2 o'clock.
mh20 WILSON & MURRAY.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Simon Marks and Wm. L Ryckman, under the name and style of RYCKMAN & MARKS, is from this day dissolved by mutual consent. Outstanding debts will be collected by either party. SIMON MARKS.
WM. L RYCKMAN.
Victoria, March 18, 1863. mh20 3t

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED, SIMON MARKS and MORRIS WINKLER have entered this day into copartnership, under the name and style of MARKS & WINKLER, for the transaction of business in Vancouver Island and British Columbia. SIMON MARKS.
MORRIS WINKLER.
Victoria, March 18, 1863 mh20 3t

10,000 POUNDS

Oregon Bacon, Hams, and Shoulders

JUST RECEIVED, EX SIERRA NEVADA, AND for sale by
mh20 GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.

Copartnership Notice.

JULES RUEFF AND M. SPORBORG have entered into copartnership, under the firm of SPORBORG & RUEFF, and solicit the patronage of the public and their friends.
JULES RUEFF,
M. SPORBORG.
Victoria, February 1, 1863.

SPORBORG & RUEFF,

Commission Merchants,

—AND IMPORTERS OF—

Groceries, Provisions, Boots and Shoes,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA,

HAVE ON HAND AND ARE CONSTANTLY receiving a complete assortment of

Groceries, &c.

—ALSO—

Boots and Shoes,

From the following celebrated makers: Benjamin D. Godfrey, Fogg, Houghton & Co., B. G. Wing, Howard, French & Co., Clement, Colburn & Co., Underwood, Walker & Co., Reynolds & Monks, Josiah Reese, Nathaniel Shaw & Co., E. Tucker, F. Curtis

—ALSO—

HEYWARD'S RUBBER BOOTS.

☞ All of the above will be sold at San Francisco prices. mh20 tf d&w

WANTED,

A FIRST CLASS WAITRESS TO ATtend a Private Saloon.
Apply at the Star and Garter Hotel, Government street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, between 12 and 2. mh20 1w

WANTED.

A YOUNG LADY AS BAR MAID AT the Island Hotel, Government street. One who has had some experience in the business preferred.
Apply to BROWN & CRASWELL,
mh20 1w Island Hotel, Government st.

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY,

LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company This day, FRIDAY, 20th March, at 12 o'clock, to take into consideration the Municipal By-Law passed 13th ult., levying a tax of one per cent. upon the gross receipts of the Company.
Shareholders are earnestly requested to attend.
By order of the Board of Directors.
C. W. R THOMSON,
mh20 1t Secretary.

VICTORIA SCHOOL,

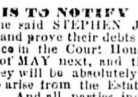
Fisguard Street, opposite St. John's Church,

VICTORIA, V. I.

PARENTS ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to examine the Management and Discipline of this Institution in which the highest order and efficiency are maintained according to the Normal System of Education now established under Government Inspection in Scotland and England.
SUBJECTS TAUGHT—Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History, Bookkeeping, Classics and Mathematics.
TERMS—$2, $3 and $4 a month.
R. R. TEMPLETON,
mh20 tf Schoolmaster.

Take Notice

THAT A CERTAIN DEED OF TRUST dated the Eighteenth day of MARCH, instant, made by Messrs. BENIMO & DENNY, Copartners of the town of Victoria, for the purpose of conveying their Estate and effects unto Lewis L'Hotelier and Jules Rueff, both of Victoria aforesaid, upon trust for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Messrs. Benimo & Denny, who shall assent to the said conveyance which now lies at the place of business of Lewis L'Hotelier, No. 7, Wharf street, Victoria, for the signatures of the said Creditors of the said Messrs. Benimo & Denny. All persons indebted to the said Messrs. Benimo & Denny are required to pay the amounts at the place of business of Lewis L'Hotelier aforesaid.
And all having any claims on said Estate are requested to present the same at the same place on or before the first day of APRIL next
Dated this Nineteenth day of March, A D, 1863.
L L'HOTELIER.
J. RUEFF.
Witness, GEORGE PEARKES, Solicitor, Government street, Victoria. mh20 1w



Supreme Court of Civil Justice,

20th March, A. D., 1863.

In the Goods of Stephen Jones, deceased, Intestate.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL CREDITORS of the said STEPHEN JONES, deceased, to come in and prove their debts before the Registrar at his office in the Court House, on or before the first day of MAY next, and that in default of so doing, they will be absolutely excluded from any benefit to arise from the Estate and effects of said deceased. And all parties indebted to said Estate or in possession of monies goods, or effects belonging to the same, are requested to make it known and deliver the same to the Registrar at his office.
THOS. G. WILLIAMS,
Official Administrator of Goods of Stephen Jones deceased. mh20 1m

MILLINERY.

MRS. HEIN,

Government street, opposite the Victoria Theatre

KEEPS ALWAYS ON HAND

A well-selected Stock of Millinery:

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, &c., &c.,

All of the Latest Fashion. mh20

Ex "JULIA."

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE NOW LANDing—

GALVANISED IRON ROOFING, GUTtering, etc.

FISHING TACKLE—Comprising large Albecore Sea Hooks, Trout and Salmon Rods, Gut, Flies, Lines, etc.

YELLOW LONDON SOAP—In 27-lb boxes.

PRIME WILTSHIRE AND CHEDDAR CHEESES—In cases of 12 each.

A large Invoice of

WOMEN'S MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS—
Comprising—Calf Shooting Boots, elastic sides, Cashmere, Cloth, Enamel Hide, Patent Leather Dress Boots, Carpet and other Slippers, etc., etc.

RIZAT'S PALE BRANDY—In hhds and qr casks.

CENTRAL COMPANY'S BRANDY—In hhds and qr casks.

FINE RUM—In qr casks.

CEMENT—Knight, Bevan & Sturges.

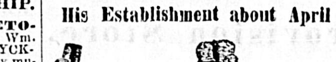
(Signed) HENDERSON & BURNABY,
mh13 Wharf street.

ADAMS,

PIONEER HATTER

WILL OPEN

His Establishment about April 1st.



Meantime Mr. Adams will open his large assortment of

Hats and Caps,

At Moore's Hall, over Hoffman's,

Where he will be happy to see his friends and the public.

MINERS AND OTHERS

In need of anything in the HAT line will do well to call and examine the best selected Stock ever offered on this Island.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Gentlemen can now leave their orders for fashionable SILK HATS. Fire Hats made to order
N. B. A good Silk Hat Finisher and Hat Trimmer wanted. mh19 tf

F. STEMMLER & CO.,

Government st, near Fort, Victoria, V. I.

PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERERS

—AND—

PAPER HANGERS.

Beg to inform that they have now on hand a large and choice selection of

Paper Hangings;
Oil Cloth, Carpets, Matting;
Oil Table Covers;
Damask for Curtains,
Cornices and Curtain Bands;
Brown Cotton;
Bed Ticking;
Spring, Hair, Moss, and Pulu Mattrasses.

ALSO—They are prepared to execute all kinds of work pertaining to the business viz.:
Sofas and Lounges made and repaired;
Sewing and Laying Carpets;
Fixing Window Curtains and Cornices;
Hanging Papers;
At the shortest notice, and in the most paproved styles. mh20 1mis

Fresh Seeds!

GARDEN SEEDS!

Flower Seeds!

LANGLEY BROS.

Have Received by Express,

DIRECT FROM

ENGLAND.

A supply of Garden and Flower

SEEDS,

OF THE LATEST GROWTH.

mh 20 YATES STREET.

GLOBE HOTEL,

Government Street.

GREAT ATTRACTION

FOR A FEW NIGHTS ONLY!

"Richard is Himself again!"

The Proprietor has great pleasure in announcing to the public that he has secured the services of

MR. AUGUSTUS DE OPPENHEIM

AT A GREAT EXPENSE,

Previous to his departure for Maguire's Opera House, San Francisco.

A "Free and Easy"

EVERY NIGHT.

mh16 1w

FOR SALE,

MAHOGANY PLANK---ST. DOMINGO—from 1¼ to 4 inches thick. 1850 feet.

VERY DESIRABLE LOT.

MAHOGANY BOARDS---Bay Wood and Domingo—1 inch.

BEST CURLED HAIR---2500 LBS.		
SHORT	DO---2500	do
SPANISH MOSS,	3000	do
FEATHERS--Best live Geese	300	do
DO Ordinary,	750	do

MIRRORS--Gilt, Mahogany and Rosewood—all Sizes, Oval and Square Shapes.

SHOW CASES—On hand, and made to order.

SPRING MATTRASSES—Made to order

PULU—By the Bale.

—ALSO—

A General Assortment of

Furniture AND Bedding,

Wholesale and Retail,

☞ No charge for delivering goods in the city.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,

BROAD STREET,
mh10 1m Victoria, V. I.

For the Mines.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ON HAND

Preserved Provisions,

SOUP AND BOUILLI, in 6 lb. tins;
BOILED BEEF, " " "
SOUPS, (Various), " 2 lb. "
VEGETABLES, " " "

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
mh17 tf Wharf street.

From No. 38 Rupert St.,

HAYMARKET, LONDON.

FRED. PAINE

WAS THE FIRST MAN TO SHAVE and Cut Hair at a fair and reasonable price in this city.
He is always at home on Johnson street four doors from Wharf street.
He thanks the public for their liberal support.

CUTTING HAIR .... 2 bits.
SHAVING .... 1 "
SHAMPOOING .... 1 "
DRESSING .... 2 "
mh16 1m

20,000 BRICKS FOR SALE. ADdress, ARTHUR PORTER, Saanich Road Brick Yard, or care of Mr. Copland, Langley street. mh17 2w*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

EX "JULIA,"

"FRIGATE BIRD,"

"HELVETIA,"

ETC., ETC., ETC.,

THE UNDERSIGNED

Calls the Attention of

Town and Country

BUYERS

To the Following

GOODS,

WHICH HE OFFERS

FOR SALE

—AT—

Reasonable Rates,

AND IN LOTS TO SUIT

PURCHASERS:

BLACK CLOTHSACK COATS;
BLUE SERGE SACK COATS;
BLUE PILOT CLOTH PANTS;
MOLESKIN PANTS—White and Drab;
BLUE PILOT MONKEY JACKETS;
WHITE AND DRAB FELT HATS;
FANCY BALTIC SHIRTS—With and without Collars;
SCARLET SERGE SHIRTS—With Pocket.
BLUE do do do;
GREY do do do;
HICKORY SHIRTS—Double Backs;
FANCY BYZANTINE SHIRTS—Double Backs;
TWEED AUSTRALIAN JUMPERS—With Pocket.
WHITE & FANCY CALICO SHIRTS;
GREY & WHITE SERGE DRAWERS;
SILK & COTTON POCKET HANDkerchiefs;
BLACK SILK NECKERCHIEFS;
COTTON, LAMBS WOOL, & MERINO Half Hose;
WOMENS' WHITE BALBRIGGAN Hose—Silk Embroidered;
COLMAN'S MUSTARD—1-lb Tins;
" STARCH—56-lb Boxes;
" BLUE—28-lb Boxes;
LONG AND SHORT-HANDLED AMERican Shovels;
AN INVOICE OF SADDLERY—Well Assorted;
Do do CROCKERY—Consisting of Dinner, Tea, and Toilet Sets, Foot-Baths, etc., etc.

BERRIN BARNETT,
mh9 Yates St., next door to Moore's Hall

The Occidental Hotel

IS NOW OPEN

FOR THE RECEPTION OF GUESTS.

THIS HOUSE HAS ALL THE modern improvements, and will be conducted equal in every respect to the first class house of the Atlantic cities.

THE SPACIOUS

Reading and Exchange Rooms

have been fitted up with special reference to the comfort and convenience of the public generally, having a NEWS STAND and large Ca[illegible] Minerals; also, a branch Telegraph Office, [illegible]ting with all the lines throughout the country.
LEWIS LELAND & CO,
Proprietor
San Francisco, Jan. 1st, 1863.

DR. BURTON'S

Balsamic Compound,

For the Speedy and Radical Cure of Gonorhoea and diseases of the Urinary Organs.

THIS IS A REMEDY WHICH REquires no assistance. It performs its duty quietly and thoroughly, leaving no injurious effect either to the constitution or to the part affected.
It is the result of long experience and close observation in a great number of cases, and has been invariably successful where other medicines or treatment have failed; thus proving itself to be a remedy long required by the public.

Price --- One Dollar per Bottle.

For sale by Druggists everywhere.
Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast,
CHARLES LANGLEY,
Wholesale Druggist,
509 Commercial st., near Front st., San Francisco.
LANGLEY BROS. Sole Agents for Victoria, V. I.
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Schloss & Livingston

BANKERS,

BRICK BUILDING, No. 12 Yates Street

Victoria, V. I.,

BUY GOLD DUST, BULLION, AND BILLS OF EXCHANGE.
DRAW DRAFTS on San Francisco, Cal
Do do Portland, Or.
Do do New York City.
Receive DEPOSITS and issue CERTIFICATES of Deposit, and do a general Banking Business.
Parties in the interior may remit Gold Dust to us direct, which we will buy or have Assayed, and allow the best Market Price. Owners can draw against Proceeds, or instruct us as to its disposition.
U. S. Legal Tender Notes BOUGHT and SOLD at current Rates.
BENJAMIN SCHLOSS,
Victoria.
FRANK LIVINGSTON,
Ja26 2m ine San Francisco.

Church of England.

LENTEN SERVICES,

For week ending March 21st, 1863.

AT CHRIST CHURCH.

WEDNESDAY EVENING—CHRIST OUR EXAMPLE.—*In His Intercourse with the World*—Rev. R. Dundas.

AT ST. JOHN'S.

FRIDAY EVENING—THE PENITENT'S LIFE. *Joys of Heavenly Converse*—Rev. C. T. Woods.
Early Morning Prayer daily at Christ Church, at 7:30.
mh14 tf

CURTIS & MOORE

WILL RECEIVE BY EXPRESS,

NEXT STEAMER;

A large and well-assorted stock of

GARDEN SEEDS,

GRASS SEEDS, &c.,

From the Shaker Gardens, New Lebanon, New York,

All of which we will guarantee of last year's growth.

CURTIS & MOORE,
DRUGGISTS,
mh11 Yates street.

AUCTION SALES.

City Auction Rooms,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants.

☞ Horse and Cattle Sales on Saturday.
A large paddock kept for the accommodation of stock sent for sale.
Reference—MACDONALD & Co., Bankers, Yates street.
Cash advanced on consignments of Merchandise, Stock, etc. mh11

AUCTION.

The Best Horse Sale

OF THE SEASON.

TO TEAMSTERS, WAGONERS, FARMERS, DRAYMEN, etc., etc.

DANIEL SCOTT

Has just received by the Steamer Sierra Nevada from Portland, direct,

A SPLENDID HEAVY

Upstanding Draught Horses,

Which he will offer for sale by Auction

TO-MORROW

On Saturday, 21st Inst

At 11 o'clock, precisely,

3 Heavy Roan Horses, 16 hands High, Rising 5 years old,

And guaranteed to pull 30 cwt. each.

1 Heavy Light Bay, Rising 7 years old,

Stands 16½ Hands High, and is guaranteed S aunch to 30 cwt.

BESIDES THE ABOVE

I will sell 4 Light Draught Horses,
3 Saddle do do,
1 Express Spring Cart,
1 almost new Wagon, Complete in every respect and capable of Carrying from 5 to 7 tons,
1 Sett Double Harness,

—ALSO—

Groceries, Provisions

etc., etc., etc.

WANTED TO RENT

For a few days, a four-stalled Stable. For particulars apply to Daniel Scott, Auctioneer, this day.
mh18

J. MOORHEAD,

St. Nicholas Building,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HOSIER.

GLOVER,

—AND—

GENERAL OUTFITTER

IMPORTER OF

ENGLISH CLOTHING,

SHIRTS, ETC.,

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE and CAREfully selected Stock of every article in the above line, which he offers

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

☞ Consignments of Goods by each arrival.

ADJOINING ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

fe28 1mis

H. MANSELL,

Government street, Victoria,

Has just received, Ex "Helvetia,"

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

LADIES', GENTS', AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Made expressly to his order, which he offers to the Public at the Lowest Cash Prices.

HE IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING Goods from the best English and American makers.
Gen's' Boots made to order in the best style;
Repairing done with neatness and despatch;
OBSERVE—Government street, next door to Hardy Hillard's outfitting warehouse. fe21 1mis

JOHN W. VAUGHAN,

Photographic Artist,

VICTORIA THEATRE, V. I.

mh16 tf

CHARLES LEVY,

Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I.,

IMPORTER OF

MARRIAN'S NO. 3 BURTON ALE, IN HOGSHEADS;
COAL OIL LAMPS;
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES;
FANCY BLANKETS AND RUGS;
MEERSCHAUM PIPES;
CUTLERY---In Table Sets and Pocket Knives
HARDWARE---A large assortment;
FRENCH CLOCKS;
WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

mh2 1m2p

WEBSTER & Co.

No. 25

Yates Street,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Public that Mr Cowper, of our Firm, having returned from England, with a large and well selected stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., they now offer to the public a superior article of

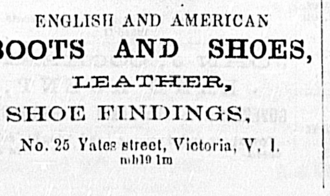
Ladies' Gentlemens' and Childrens'

BOOTS AND SHOES,

That are far superior and better suited to this market than anything heretofore offered. mh19 1m

WEBSTER & CO.

IMPORTERS,



AND

DEALERS IN

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

BOOTS AND SHOES,

LEATHER,

SHOE FINDINGS,

No. 25 Yates street, Victoria, V. I.
mh19 1m

AUCTION SALES.

METCHOSIN FARM,

SECTION 1.

Messrs. Franklin

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to dispose of this beautifully situated and

Valuable Estate!

Selected many years ago by Capt. Cooper.

This property is about nine miles distant by water from the City of Victoria and six miles from Esquimalt Town, and contains about

385 Acres of Land,

the greater part of which is

PRAIRIE!

And well adapted for cultivation, superior crops having been raised upon it.

A LIVING STREAM

Runs through it all the year round, with a

Picturesque & Never-Failing Waterfall,

which, from its proximity to Town, must in a short time prove of great value for

MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The Water Privilege on the Sound possesses

A Safe Harbor

And offers great facilities for the carrying on of

FISHERIES,

The planting of Oyster Beds, etc., etc.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

Consist of a Residence, large and excellent Barns, Outhouses and Fencing.

Further information and particulars may be obtained at their Office, Government street.
Victoria, 7th Feb., 1863. mh9

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INFORM the Merchants and the public in general that they are about to establish an

AUCTION

AND

Commission House

In this City, and have located temporarily at Wharf street, opposite Capt. Reid's Block.

Hoping to meet with a share of public patronage, we take the liberty of calling attention to the following list of references:

IN SAN FRANCISCO:

[H]onble. D. R ASHLEY, Treasurer of the State of California.
LUNING & Co., Bankers.
DANIEL GIBB & Co., Merchants.
LANGLEY BROS., Importers of Drugs.
J. A. DRINKHOUSE & Co., Importers of Tobacco and Cigars.

IN VICTORIA:

HENRY NATHAN, Esq., Merchant.
F. & J. DE ST. OURS & Co., Merchants.

IN CARIBOO: JOHN KURTZ.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.

N. B. Due notice will be given of our Opening Sale. mh6

THE BRITISH STORE.

W. A. COOPER,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Provision Merchant,

Dealer in Groceries, &c.,

51, *GOVERNMENT STREET.*

N. B. The true English principle adopted of

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Miners going to the Diggings

Supplied Wholesale.

mh4 tf

W. R. GIBBON,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER

—OF—

Saddles, Harness, Riding Bridles,

MILITARY ACCOUTREMENTS,

Etc, Etc., Etc.,

BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBlic of Victoria and its vicinity that he has on stock at his Shop

ON YATES STREET,

Next door to T. Harris, Esq's, Meat Depot.

A large assortment of Ladies' & Gents'

RIDING SADDLES,

etc, etc, etc,

And every Article necessary in a Stable.

None but the best workmen are employed on the premises.

REPAIRING, etc., etc.,

Done on the shortest notice and extremely cheap.
mh17 1m is

THE VANCOUVER ISLAND CURRENCY ACT, 1862,"

Can be obtained at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S STORE,
mh19 Yates street

And he said unto him sleep; and he did sleep,

And he dreamed he dwelt in Cariboo.

GOOD CLEAN PULU."

Beds, 25 cts.

EACH, PER NIGHT, AT THE

RED EL DORADO,

mh16 **CHEAP JOHN'S, YATES ST.**

CHARLES FELLOWS,

Land Agent, Government Street.

Offers for sale the undermentioned Property:

FOUR FIRST CLASS BUILDING LOTS

(Partially fenced in), situated on a rising ground midway between the Church Reserve and Public Park. They are delightfully situated and command a fine view of Beacon Hill and the entrance to the Harbour. They are within ten minutes' walk of the centre of the town, and have a good sidewalk the entire distance. A macadamised road also runs very near.

—ALSO—

A BARGAIN,

A Valuable Water Lot on Humboldt street.

—ALSO—

A superior Building Lot on Pandora street (fenced in).

—ALSO—

Several full sized town Lots forming part of the Oakland Estate. The soil is excellent and a good macadamised road runs in front. These are offered at reasonable rates and on favorable terms.

—ALSO—

A large and commodious House standing on a corner Lot near the centre of the town and in a rapidly improving neighbourhood.

—ALSO,—

FOR SALE,

Two good Stores on Yates street, together with a very liberal lease.

TO LEASE,

Three first class Lots on Government street. A full sized Lot corner of Johnson street and Blanchard street.
A Water Lot on James Bay.
Several fine Building Lots, James Bay, and other Property. mh16 1w*

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street.
fe13

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

THIS DAY

On Friday, March 20,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

An Assorted Invoice

HARDWARE,

Pants, Coats and Vests,

NECKTIES,
WOOLLEN JACKETS,
TABLE CLOTHS,

Blacking, Segars,

etc., etc., etc.

—ALSO—

50 kegs White Lead,

—AND—

GROCERIES,

SUGAR, S. I., and Crushed,
COFFEE, S. I. and Rio,
BUTTER, Isthmus,
SOAP, Steele's,
etc., etc., etc.

In Front of Salesroom at Commencement of Sale,

ONE FIRST CLASS

Concord Top Buggy.

mh17

—IN ADDITION—

1 Double Barrel Gun,
2 Rifles,
1 Fishing Rod,
1 Oak Desk,
Books, etc., etc.

Property of a gentleman leaving for Cariboo.
mh19

—IN ADDITION—

HANDSOME CASE CONTAINING

Stuffed Native Birds

Photographic Apparatus,

With Chemicals and Printing Press Complete.

mh20

WHAT IS LIFE WITHOUT HEALTH, and how few are free from the numerous ailments arising from an impure state of the blood? Be warned in time, and purify your blood and restore your health, by taking Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup—the best blood purifier known, as the numerous certificates of remarkable cures, in the hands of the proprietors, unquestionably prove. REDINGTON & CO, Wholesale Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco mh9 1m2p

AS A REMEDY, to purify and cleanse the blood, leaving it free from all humors and impurities, we assert with confidence that there is no better remedy than SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP. Give it a trial.

For sale by all Druggists.

NOTICE TO ALL

GREAT AND SMALL,

That T. P. Freeman

AT THE PIONEER VARIETY STORE,

ON WADDINGTON ALLEY,

Continues to sell at prices very low

THE PUBLIC KNOW WELL:

MINING SHOVELS;
DO PICKS;
DO PANS;
KNIVES AND FORKS;
TABLE AND TEASPOONS,
PLATED WARE;
TIN DO;
FRYING PANS;
AXES, HATCHETS;
GUNS, PISTOLS;
BELLS, HAND SAWS;
CROCKERYWARE;
GLASS DO;
TRAYS, PLANES, CHISELS,
LOOKING GLASSES;
CROSS CUT SAWS;
RAT AND MOUSE TRAPS;
NAILS, TACKS;
And a General Assortment of Hardware.

—ALSO—

Furniture,

At the above Store will be found a greater variety of Goods than can be found at any store in this city.
So the Miner, Farmer, or House Keeper can get suited Cheap at one place, all of which will be sold wholesale or retail, Cheap for Cash.
N. B. Second Hand Goods Bought and Sold.
T. P. FREEMAN.
mh13

McNICOL BROS.

HAVE OPENED

THAT NEW SHOP,

On Government street, bet. Fort & Broughton

Next door to Mr. Lowenberg, Land Agent.

As Wholesale and Retail Importers,

With one of the most complete Stocks

—IN—

Hosiery, Gloves,

Shirts, Stays,

And every description of

Smallwares and Haberdashery,

Ever offered in this Colony.

They have all been personally bought of the best Makers in

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND,

And consist of the Latest Styles, having arrived

Per "Robert Lowe."

All are invited to call and inspect the Goods, which will be offered at such prices as will defy competition.
☞ Terms, Cash, and no abatement. mh19 1m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, March 20, 1863

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

P. M. BACKUS will sell at 11 o'clock this morning, at Salesroom, an assorted invoice of Hardware, Pants, Coats and Vests, Cigars, &c.; also, Groceries, &c.

THE FIGHT IN A RESTAURANT.—Charles Fletcher was brought up on remand yesterday morning, charged with fighting in Mr. Jacobi's restaurant on Tuesday evening; John St. Clair, who had been arrested on a warrant, being likewise placed in the dock on a similar charge. The magistrate, after hearing the evidence of Mr. Jacobi, caused a cross charge to be entered against each prisoner. From the evidence of several witnesses, we gathered the following facts in relation to the affray. Charles Fletcher and a friend entered the restaurant very drunk, and sat down to take a meal. Shortly after, St. Clair and several companions came in, and an altercation between the two prisoners ere long ensued. Fletcher was put out of the house by the proprietor, with the assistance of a friend. He shortly, however, returned, and struck St. Clair a blow in the face with his fist. St. Clair, upon this, seized hold of different articles of glassware and threw them at the head of Fletcher, whose face was severely cut by the force with which the missiles took effect. Both prisoners pleaded guilty to the offences imputed. Mr. Pemberton said that he considered the ends of justice would best be met by fining them both alike. Fletcher was the most to blame, but had received considerable punishment already; while St. Clair had used unwarrantable violence in defending himself from the attack of his assailant. The law justified a man in defending himself, but not in so violent a manner. Were St. Clair committed for trial, he might be convicted by a jury of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, in which case a sentence of six or twelve months' imprisonment might be inflicted on him. Both were then fined 50s., in default to suffer one month's imprisonment.

CHILLIWHACK SETTLEMENT.—We have learned from one of the settlers who came down here by the Eliza Anderson that considerable progress is being made by those who have taken up land in the district, and preparations are going forward for bringing a considerable quantity of land this season into cultivation. The snow and frost had entirely disappeared from the ground and the weather had become quite mild and spring-like. The last party of men who went up from Victoria, numbering fourteen, had built a large house and were all living together until they could get separate establishments erected. Our informant, a Canadian, has a favourable opinion of the country, and considers it very well adapted for cultivation. The only danger to be apprehended by the cultivator is from inundations, the land being low, and the rivers which surround it rising to a very great height. However, this may not often occur, and the land lying contiguous to the banks of the rivers will be principally used for meadow land, and the more elevated portions for cultivation. There is still plenty of prairie land to be had by any one desiring to pre-empt it.

BOUND FOR CARIBOO.—About one hundred men left yesterday by the Enterprise bound for the mines. The usual stir and bustle took place when the steamer was leaving, and large crowds were assembled to bid the *voyageurs* good bye. There was not so much freight sent forward as was expected, which no doubt arises from the fact that there is a block-up at New Westminster of what went there by the steamers for several trips lately. The interruption to the forwarding of goods up-river in consequence of the break-down of the steamers Hope and Reliance will occasion very considerable inconvenience to merchants and up country traders. The machinery for the Reliance went up by the Enterprise yesterday, and it is expected she will be able to resume her trips immediately.

THE WAY TO "TURN A PENNY."—On Saturday last Mr. Cameron, of Richfield, purchased the interest of Mr. Clendenning in the claim of Cameron & Co., on Williams Creek, for $6,000, and on Wednesday, William Cunningham bought an interest in the same claim for just twice that sum, viz.: $12,000. Mr. Cameron before leaving Victoria yesterday refused accepting less than $15,000 for an interest in the claim. This is the way to turn the penny to advantage, and proves how highly claims are valued in Cariboo by those who know them best.

VERY STRANGE.—Two young men, named respectively Matthew Heppels and Thomas S. Revely, left Victoria for a short excursion on the islands in the gulf about a month since, with the intention of returning in less than a fortnight. They were known to have reached an island twenty or twenty-five miles distant, where they remained some time, and were spoken to by the captain of a schooner when passing. A report has reached town that they started in a canoe to come here about ten days since, but, strange to say, they have not yet arrived. Apprehensions are beginning to be felt for their safety from the length of time which has elapsed since they should have been here.

NEW HOUSE OF WORSHIP.—Considerable progress has been made with the new Presbyterian Church, in course of erection on Pandora street facing Blanchard street, and when finished will be an ornament to the locality. The foundation, which is of stone, is nearly completed. The remainder of the building will be of wood, the whole being in the Gothic style of architecture. The dimensions of the building are 70 by 50 feet and it will have a tower surmounted by a spire, the top of the latter being 100 feet from the ground. Messrs Wright and Sanders are the architects.

WANT OF A DEAD HOUSE.—We understand that the reason of the body of the supposed suicide not being brought into town yesterday was the refusal of Mr. Pemberton to allow it to be deposited within the precincts of the premises under his control, unless by special order of the Colonial Secretary. The Coroner, in this dilemma, thought it better to allow the corpse to remain where it was.

THE HABEAS CORPUS.—The examination of the depositions by the Chief Justice in the matter of Charles Cornbloom, which case was to have been argued in the Supreme Court yesterday, was postponed until this morning.

CHARTERED.—The clipper ship Julia has been chartered by Messrs. Stamp & Co. to carry passengers and lumber to China She will proceed to the Alberni mills in a few days to take in her cargo.

THE STREETS.—We observe that, notwithstanding that the subject has several times been noticed in the City Council, the Gas Company have not been compelled to make good Store and Fort streets, which have been considerably injured by their excavations.

FROM BELLINGHAM BAY.—The schooner Victoria Packet, with twenty tons of coal from the wreck of the bark Christopher Mitchell, arrived yesterday morning.

DIRECT MAIL.—The mail steamer was to have left San Francisco on the 17th inst. and would sail direct for this port. We may therefore expect to have her here to-night or Saturday morning.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The bark N. S. Perkins, with a cargo of general merchandise and four passengers, arrived yesterday morning. She is discharging at St. Ours' wharf.

THE WAGGON ROAD TO VAN WINKLE.—It is understood that there was no response to the invitation issued by the Government of British Columbia, for tenders to make a new waggon road from Alexandria to Van Winkle. The 28th ult. was the last day for receiving proposals; and, if we are correctly informed there were none sent in upon the terms laid down by the Government. We have been looking in vain for a renewal of the notice in the *Gazette*, or some statement of what are the intentions of the Government in reference to this important matter. If the road is to be made, there should be some sign of making a beginning, as the season has fully arrived when the men should be set to work. The carrying out of this road, especially from the mouth of the Quesnelle to Van Winkle, is of such paramount importance to the interests of the country that a moment's delay should not be allowed to intervene until it is accomplished. It is useless to look for cheap provisions at the mines, so long as traders must pay almost as much for taking them from the Quesnelle to Van Winkle or Williams Creek—a distance of only sixty or seventy miles—as forwarders charge for them from New Westminster to the furthest point of the new waggon road. There should be some energy manifested by the authorities in a matter of such vital importance to the development of the resources of the country, as the construction of a good road between the points indicated. We hope the next *Gazette* will contain some information upon the subject.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.—Yesterday afternoon, a party named Jackson, who had been searching the bush in the vicinity of Mr. Tuite's milk ranch for a lost horse, brought intelligence to the police barracks of his having discovered the body of a man hanging to a tree, and perfectly dead. Sergeant Blake thereupon proceeded on horseback to the spot, and cut the deceased down. We understand that the rope by which the body hung was made fast to the limb of an oak tree, and that it was suspended in such a manner that the palm of a man's hand might be passed under the heels, though the balls of each foot rested on the ground. The deceased was attired in a reddish tweed coat, red shirt, and brown fustian trowsers, and wore a black necktie and laced boots, while a fur cap with peak lay upon the spot. The corpse appeared to be that of a man about 40 years of age, and had reddish whiskers with light brown hair. In the pockets of the clothes were found one dime and a document which may tend to throw some light upon the identity of the deceased. This was a bill of sale conveying to James McCarthy a half interest in a one-fourth share in the claim of Messrs Kennie, Stephenson, Clark, and McCulloch, Williams Creek, signed by William Kennie, and bearing date Jan. 22nd, 1862. An inquest upon the body will be held to-day, at which we have no doubt some miner will be able, by aid of the document referred to, to identify the deceased.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—A son of Derham of Johnson street, and another little boy, when playing yesterday afternoon in a tailor's shop, when the former took up unwittingly a loaded pistol and discharged the weapon while playfully pointing it at the head of his companion. The contents passed close to the little fellows ear, but fortunately did no harm.

FORT STREET.—The contractor who undertook the making of this street for the Government some time since, is now repairing defective places in the road, in compliance with the terms of the contract.

☞ The twin children of the Indian woman confined under such extraordinary circumstances last Tuesday, are both dead.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The sloop John Thornton arrived yesterday evening from Utsalady, W. T., with 30,000 feet of lumber, consigned to Mr. McAllister.

PACIFIC CITY.—The first complement of settlers of the new Pacific City on Baker's Bay, at the mouth of the Columbia River, Oregon, numbering thirty families, are to leave on the steamer Hermann. The prospects of the city are very fair, as a large number of Oregonians who are familiar with the location, have made purchases of lots with the view to their immediate improvement. The company offer many inducements to settlers, providing them with transit, employment for a year, and reimburse the cost of homesteads in weekly instalments. Baker's Bay is an eligible locality, and Pacific City is destined to become a busy and active business place. We visited the location in the fall of 1859, and lay in the harbor for several days. The land is high, the bay completely landlocked, and plenty of fine timber, excellent water and pasturage, while the Pacific and Columbia River afford plenty of fish, and the timber lands abound in fine game. It is a more eligible location than that of Victoria, Astoria, or Portland, and we are all familiar with the great advance in the value of real estate in the former city within the past few years. Pacific City will be the emporium of the North-western coast, and those who invest at the inception of the enterprise will reap the greatest advantages.—*Alta.*

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

The dates from Central America, per Salvador, are to Jan. 24th.

The news by her is not gratifying to the cause of peace. The Republic of Salvador has some 500 men at Santa Anna on the frontier, and Guatemala has about 3,000 ready to cross over to that place. Should Carrera venture into the territory of Salvador, he will meet with a warm reception, for it is said that President Barrios has made extensive preparations for such an emergency. The malcontents of the Republic assert that the invasion of Salvador will be a sign for them to raise the standard of revolution, and they are quite sanguine that Barrios must certainly fall from the pressure of circumstances.

Both the British and American Ministers are said to be at present in Guatemala, endeavoring to adjust the difficulty. The efforts of Sir Leon Alvarado, Commissioner from Honduras, has been fruitless. President Carrera roundly asserts that harmony cannot be re-established with the Government of Salvador.

The Congress of Salvador met on the 16th ult., at the call of the President, to adopt measures for the impending crisis. The whole Republic is alert. Addresses of support have been sent in to the President from all parts, and the idea generally prevails that war is inevitable.

From Costa Rica we learn of no remarkable incidents. Coffee is quoted at $15, Costa Rica currency, in the seed, with a scarcity of sacks.

Business at Valparaiso was somewhat brisk, and the rate of interest had risen, which was owing to the circulation of a million of dollars of the last native loan, as well as to the satisfactory condition of the country.

Great activity prevailed in public works, particularly in railroads. The commissioners for laying the plans of a line between Chilian and Concepcion will soon leave for the south.

The tunnel of Los Maquis had already been finished, which was not expected to be completed so early. A grand banquet was given on the occasion. A street railway is in progress at Valparaiso, and will shortly be completed.

Don Antonio Agacio has been appointed Vice-Consul to Spain, by the Spanish Chargé d'Affaires.

The steamship Cloda brought, on her last trip to Valparaiso from the north, the master and crew of the Chilian bark Carmen, which foundered on her voyage from Coquimbo to Lota.

The British bark Peter Symonds, which left Valparaiso on the 10th December, bound to Melbourne, with a cargo of Chile produce, put back to Coquimbo in distress on the 2d inst., after having thrown overboard more than 100 tons of cargo.

A New York paper, announcing the wreck of a vessel, says,—"The only passengers were T. B. Nathan, who owned three-fourths of the cargo and the captain's wife."

There is no trouble, however great, that has not in the core of its very greatness some drop of comfort; for the human heart, like a bee, will gather honey from poisonous blossoms.

Another Effusion from the "Rectory"

NANAIMO, V. I., 12th March, 1863.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—The letter from the Rev. J. B. Good, published in the *Chronicle* of the 6th inst., calls for a few remarks from me; for although the Rector has taken up the cudgels to exonerate the Catechist as well as himself I suppose, he has made but a poor defence, as I shall endeavor to show by brevity and reason.

The Rev. gentleman commences to rhetoricate by deploring the style of Nanaimo correspondents to the Victoria press. As one of the correspondents of the *British Colonist*, I wish to inform him that I always have, and shall continue to write independent of the "bigoted section" of any church, or of any clique or party, and perfectly heedless of any vaporings from enthusiastic visionaries at "the Rectory."

Without reverting to what has already been said in former letters regarding the census, and with all due deference to Mr. Good, I unhesitatingly say that the census taken under his supervision was not correct, whether or not "colored" or "cooked" by him. But can he disprove the incontestible accuracy of the census taken by Mr. Parry, which was very carefully revised before being sent for publication, and in which the church relations of all parties were inserted just as they were given *by themselves*, with the exception of a few of our most prominent citizens, who were not waited on, as their religious belief is publicly known? How is it possible to get correct returns of denominations, without being "inquisitorial," or without interrogation? Is it right to *suppose* to what denomination a person belongs, and can a correct return of the various religious creeds be ascertained in that way? I answer, no! I am of the opinion that the census should have been published at first without the numbers, or the supposed numbers, or any denomination being given, and that Mr. Good, himself, by having them published "excited polemical strife."

Now, if the movements of the reverend gentleman were actuated by the requirements of "the Society," and if they only needed the numbers of those nominally of his creed, I ask, why did he trouble about other churches? The answer is apparent to every disinterested, impartial, and considerate person. For my own part, I do not care much about the denominations, whether one or the other has the greatest number of adherants; but I am bound to support what I have already stated, and what I believe to be true on the subject. A frail attempt is made to "easily account" for the discrepancy in the total number of the population, "but a difference of forty-six"—or very nearly twenty per cent. Mr. Good says we "doubtless included some he purposely omitted, as not coming under the head of white population." Now, did he not have headings for every cast and color to be found at Nanaimo? certainly he did; and he would no doubt include all he could muster.

The jeering manner in which "the gentleman who followed in their track" is spoken of, does not seem to me to be exactly in unison with the position of a clergyman; nor does the exultation made by the catechist over his being "trifled with" speak much in his favor. This is my opinion, though Mr. Parry can doubtless speak for himself. It is no use for Mr. Good to try to cloke the discussion under what he would please to call a "religious discord;" for aught I know, it may be the offspring of his own private pique. I don't belive in "religious discord."

With what disingenuous perverseness does some one run to "headquarters" with every cock and bull story that he hears about something or somebody. So exceedingly busy are some folks minding everybody else's business that they have scarcely time to attend to their own. Criticizing the actions of others, speculating upon their motives, and caring very little to "examine themselves." Let such pass an impartial and unbiased judgment upon their own motives, as well as actions, and then they will be better able to judge, and form an estimate of the designs and character of others.

The failure of St. Paul's Literary Institute was chiefly attributed to the discordant clauses inserted in the constitution and bylaws; one: debarring men who live in a state of fornication, habitual drunkards, and others guilty of "gross immoralities" from joining the society. Is that the way to reform any who, by such enervating habits, have impaired their health, intellect and character. If no one encourages such to become better, they are not likely to improve much, especially when they are thus despised and debarred from society. Men might oftener be reformed in this great world if people would only give them such a chance, and encourage them. Another clause stated that "the President should be nominated by the Bishop of the diocese," and another stating that the Superintendent should always be the officiating Minister of St. Paul's Church. Does this look like a "public movement?" It had too strong a denominational cast, of which it was soon divested to the apparent discomfiture of the Superintendent, who might have discovered ere now that instead of that being a "public movement" tinctured with a "party spirit," it was just the reverse—hence, it would be hard for him to brave "public opinion" at the annual meeting of the members, when they determined to elect their own officers, and to rescind the unpopular clauses of the constitution, etc.

Yours most truly,
M. BATE.

A FRENCH COUNT AND A GIANTESS.—The Nantes Tribunal of Commerce has just given judgment in an action, brought by a Madame Fouillé against Count de Rouil, to recover 500f. for breach of contract, under the following curious circumstances: Notwithstanding his aristocratic rank, to which it appears he is by birth entitled, the defendant has for some time past been traveling the country in a caravan exhibiting his Countess, popularly known as "La Belle Normande," in the character of a giantess. While recently exhibiting at Nantes the Countess suddenly resolved to retire from public life, but the Count, unwilling to relinquish so lucrative a business, determined to find another phenomenon of the same kind, and after some time discovered what he wanted in the person of a widow named Fouillé, a dealer in second-hand clothing, at Saumur. A bargain was concluded and duly signed, by which the widow, a woman of huge size, engaged to act in the threefold capacity of servant, *dame de compagnie*, and giantess, for a salary of 150f. per month, and one fourth part of the sums collected from the spectators after each exhibition of the caravan. She was also bound never to go outside the caravan, except very early in the morning or after dark at night. The agreement likewise contained a clause by which each of the contracting parties would incur a forfeit of 500f. in case of not fulfilling its conditions. The widow was duly installed in the caravan, but, owing to some difficulties raised by the Countess, she was discharged before appearing in her public character, and he in consequence sued the Count for the amount of the stipulated forfeit. The defendant alleged as his reason for discharging the plaintiff that she was an indifferent cook; but the Tribunal—considering that cooking was not the principal object of her engagement, as was evident from the high salary promised, and that she had not failed as a giantess—decided that she was entitled to the forfeit, and condemned the defendant to pay the 500f., with costs of suit.

EDUCATION OF ITALIAN LADIES.—It is a fact which will doubtless call forth a laugh, but which is in truth deplorable enough, that a short time ago, the education of a daughter of one of the noblest in Rome having been completed on the usual system, it was decided that before marrying and entering society, it was desirable that she should have read one book of the class of which foreigners are in the habit of talking at evening parties. Serious consultations on the important topic of what the book should be ended in the selection of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, as the work, which, on the whole, would form the best basis for general conversation. But was the Princess to read Mrs. Stowe's story, with all its horitical history, *pur et simple?* Such a thing could not be thought of. A digest was compiled by the confessor—a pretty little abridgment of the tale, in about 50 or 60 pages of manuscript; and this safe and wholsome extract, divested of all the poisonous ingredients of the original beverage, was duly administered to the youthful lips. Armed, at last, with so large an acquisition in the way of modern literature, the Princess B—— boldly descended into the arena of balls and receptions, and asked everybody she met, "Had they read that charming new book, *Lo Zio Tom?*"—*Macmillan's Magazine.*

Matrimony in Madras.

The *Madras Times* explains the manner in which soldiers in the army of that Presidency select their brides: Our readers are aware that in two most excellent institutions, orphan girls of European and mixed descent are tended and trained up to become helpmates for our brave soldiers. Besides the indispensable "three R's," they are taught to sew, and to wash, and to bake, and to cook, and that most rare of feminine accomplishments—how to nurse. There is always, we believe, a select stock of girls on hand, qualified and willing to take on them vows of matrimony at the shortest notice. Suddenly the hour of proposal comes, and also the man. John Smith, a stalwart gunner, or Corporal Brown, of the dragoons, obtains permission from his commanding officer to marry, and with testimonials of good conduct in his hand, he presents himself before the superintendent of the asylum, and intimates his connubial purpose.

The arrangements now adopted to pair off the gunner or dragoon are not quite the same as in days of yore. The marriageable maidens are no longer trotted round the compound, or drawn up in line before the perplexed eyes of the husband elect. The process of inspection and selection is conducted with a little more of the privacy convention-ally due to ante-nuptial negotiations. Smith or Brown is seated in a room with the superintendent, who sends a summons for Martha. With a wise commercial reserve the superintendents keep back the most tempting articles until an endeavor has first been made to get off the oldest and least saleable part of her stock. 'Martha' very likely is a lank damsel, something like Kelly's monument in consumption, and unless the customer be 'not at all particular,' an objection is made—the reverse of the objection urged by Mantilini to the two countesses, 'who had no outlines at all;' 'Martha' has too much outline, is all outline in fact. The dragoon would like the outline better filled in, so 'Jane' obeys the next call, who is plump but squab. The military sense of correct dressing is offended by the idea of a wife who only reaches to the hips of her husband, so a desire is faintly murmured to see another. A third appears who hits the *juste milieu* of proportions, and Smith smiles a gratified assent, communicating his approval to the superintendent in the unromantic phrase, 'that one will do. 'That one' is next consulted, who seldom, if ever, has any objection to offer. The approved maiden whispers consent, and the bargain is ratified on the spot, not in the customary pleasant manner—for amorous blandishments the superintendent could on no account permit—but possibly by Smith offering his extemporary *fiancee* a rupee 'to get summut to please herself.' The only other form necessary is to obtain the sanction of the directors and publish the banns." We understand that the same system prevailed at Kidderpore lower asylum, with this difference that the candidate for matrimony being seated by the side of the matron, the young ladies came into the room singly at one door, and unless then and there chosen by the wife hunter, they immediately retired by the opposite door, and once out of the room, it was contrary to rule to call any lady back on the plea that she was preferred to those who followed. The old story of picking up a crooked stick in the forest will occur to the intelligent reader as conveying the same moral.

The Four Valuables.

"Time is money; Labour wealth;
Knowledge power; Temperance health."

Time is money, let us prize it
In a world of anxious care,
Watch and pray, and fight our way,
Excelsior—where heroes are.

Labour is of wealth the parent,
Harbinger of peace of mind;
Happiness entwines around it,
Peace without it none can find.

Knowledge is a powerful agent,
By the Almighty lent to man;
See thou rightly use thy talent,
Ere he sitts thee with his fan.

Temperance is thy truest praise,
And will yield both peace and wealth,
Safest road to length of days.
Happiness and cheerful health.

PHOTO-SCULPTURE.—A remarkable invention, intimately connected with photography, is now engaging the attention of artists. The method followed by the inventor, M. Willeme, is this:—A number of simultaneous photographs of a person are taken, and the outlines thus obtained are enlarged or reduced at will by the pantograph. With these data M. Willeme produces a statute, the exact likeness of the original, in any size, and in so short a time as is hardly to be credited. Any person wanting his statute to be made is photographed in various directions, and two days later he may call for his statute in clay. Features and drapery are represented with the greatest exactness, and as a natural consequence of the method, the price is extremely moderate. A cast of the figure being taken in plaster, it may be reproduced any number of times, and cast in bronze if required.

THE "SUMTER"

Considerable interest is at present attached to the position of this, the first of the Confederate vessels of war sent forth specially to prey on Federal commerce. It will be remembered that the Sumter succeeded in capturing and destroying several Federal merchantmen, and was subsequently chased by federal vessels of war until she took refuge in Gibraltar. She has subsequently changed hands by sale, but the American authorities refuse to recognize the validity of the transfer. The following interesting news respecting her comes by the last steamer:—

"The United States Minister at Madrid protested against the sale of the Sumter, which, he says, will not be respected by the Federal cruisers, as she is a Federal vessel seized by the rebels at New Orleans. Instructions have been asked from the Government at London as to whether a register is to be given of her. When the packet left Gibraltar, the Sumter, now changed to the Gibraltar, was being coaled, and getting a screw preparatory to starting on her voyage to England. The new captain having steamed around the works under British colors, was immediately chased by the Federal gunboat Ottawa, with her guns loaded, and the men at quarters. On perceiving the Federal vessel approaching the land within the three miles' limit, the Governor of Gibraltar, Sir William Codrington ordered the batteries to be manned and the guns made ready for action, upon which the Ottawa sheered off. A Federal sloop-of war was at Algesiras watching the Sumter. If a register be granted, she will have to be escorted to England by a British ship-of-war."

GOLD FOUND IN VICTORIA—STARTLING INTELLIGENCE!!—All men who are bound for the Upper country should, before starting visit a claim in this town that has been worked most successfully during the past five months. In a small space only fifteen feet by eighteen, gold has been found in such quantities as to enable the company to work it *if possible*, more successfully in future. With this company any person who might have business to transact will find an interest. Based on sound principles, and taking for its example the most extraordinary firm that has ever existed in London, whose profits never exceed a certain per centage—no matter, even if goods are bought fifty per cent. under value, the advantage being given to the customer (the head of which at his decease was found to be worth more than twenty million of dollars, and from whom one of the company now residing in Victoria has received his general knowledge of business)—on these principles, which are simply—small profits and quick returns.—Hardy Gilford & Co., Hosiers, Glovers, Outfitters and Hatters, Government street, have found gold for themselves, and hope by attention to continue to do so.—*

EDITORIAL DELIGHTS.—If an editor omits anything, he is lazy. If he speaks of things as they are, people get angry. If he glosses over or smooths down the rough points, he is bribed. If he calls things by their proper names, he is unfit for the position of an editor. If he does not furnish his readers with jokes, he is a mullet. If he does he is a rattlehead, lacking stability. If he condemns a wrong, he is a good fellow, but lacks discretion. If he lets wrong and injury go unmentioned, he is a coward. If he exposes a public man, he does it to gratify spite—is the tool of a clique, or belongs to the "outs." If he indulges in personalities, he is a blackguard; if he does not, his paper is dull and insipid.

HOLLOWAYS OINTMENT AND PILLS.—The treatment pursued by Professor Holloway for the cure of wounds and ulcers is the most simple and certain in its effects, it has been tried by hundreds of thousands and never been known to fail; by the administration of an internal remedy (the Pills,) he drives disease out, and by the administration of an external remedy (the Ointment), he heals wounds, ulcers, and the worst of external disorders. By this celebrated treatment, also, bad legs and ulcers are cured, even when they have been upwards of twenty years standing.

PROCLAMATION.—To all persons suffering from Asthma and Difficulty of Breathing.
Consumption, Coughs, Colds and Croups,
Bronchitis, Whooping Cough,
Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Lungs,
Sore Throat, Spitting of Blood,
And all other Pulmonary Affections.
we proclaim a *never failing remedy*. 'Tis Jayne's Expectorant.
LANGEY BROS. and CURTIS & MOORE, Agents for Victoria.

DIED.

At Victoria, V. I., March 19th, 1863, Mr. Adam Elliot, aged 32 years, late of Toronto, Canada.

☞ Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Johnson street, near Douglas, at 10 o'clock A. M. this day.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ENTERED.

March 19—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, New Westminster.
Slp Mystery, Slater; Port Angeles.
Brk N S Perkins, Greenleaf, San Francisco.
Slp John Thornton, Clark, Port Angelos.
Victoria Packet, Dolholt, Port Angelos.

CLEARED.

March 19—Schr Flying Mist, Port Angelos.
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Port Angelos.
Slp Mystery, Slater, Port Angelos.

IMPORTS.

Per bark N S PERKINS, from San Francisco—Pragg, 3 crates crockery 1 cs tinman's tools 1 cs collars and wheels 400 sks flour; Drummond, 26 stoves 3 bdls hollow ware 1 cs wood handles; Couch, 25 cs lard 30 cs oysters 2 drums codfish 50 kegs syrup 75 bxs candles 3 pgs cheese 3 cs hams 9 bbls peaches 24 bxs tobacco 4 bls paper 5 cs cheese 40 kegs pickles 19 cs brandy 100 bbls flour 15 cs smoked beef 25 cs chocolate; Munroe, Nuckols & Co, 29 kegs butter 2 cs bacon 1 cs cheese 5 cs lard 2 cs cheese 1 cs hams 77 pkgs hollow ware; Goldstone, Bros, 154 bxs raisins; Oppenheim & Co, 3 cs dry goods 5 cs tin ware 1 crate crockery 45 cs boots and shoes 50 kegs nails 1 pg pans 1 paper twine 1 bale cotton twine 1 bdl scythes 1 bdl forks 1 bdl rakes 42 coils rope 51 cs mose 2 cs cigars; Koshland, Bros, 27 firkins butter; Marvin, 81 coils rope 1 cs mose and hardware 1 iron pump 3 cs hardware 4 bxs axes 3 cs Collins hatchets 1 roll rubber belting 10 sheets boiler iron; Caire & Grancini, 8 cs hardware; McCrea, 910 sks flour, 120 sks cornmeal; Simpson, 6 bxs bread; Backus, 9 cs billiard tables; Holbrook, 200 sks barley 50 sks flour 2 cs axes 5 bbls salt 13 pgs assorted groceries; Zinn, 21 pgs hollow ware and toys; Gladwin, Tarbell & Co, 25 bls butter; Fink, 16 sks potatoes 5 csks crockery; Curtin & Co, 10 firkins butter 110 bbls apples; Smith, 25 bbls flour 9 coils rope; Casamayou, 100 sks flour; Saywood, 110 pgs doors and windows; Curtin & Co, 150 bbls flour; Blackman & Marks, 50 pgs hardware; Caire & Grancini, 18 pgs hardware 3 tons coal; St Ours & Co, 30 bls hay; Vignolo, 100 sks beans; Langley, Bros, 54 cs merchandise; Order, 1 cs shirts 13 cs assorted groceries 50 bxs candles 20 sks flour 1 waggon.

Per sloop JOHN THORNTON, from Port Angelos—30 M feet lumber, McAlister, $360.

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THE VICTORIA WATER WORKS COMPANY, LIMITED.
Incorporated 2d of January 1863, under the provisions of the Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860.
Chairman pro tem.—ALEX. DAVIDSON MCDONALD.
DIRECTORS, PRO TEM.
Alexander Davidson McDonald. | Thos. Lett Stahlschmid
Charles Wentworth Wallace. | John James Cochrane, John McAdoo Work.
(With power to add to their numbers.)
Capital of the Company---$75,000.
SHARES---$50 apiece.
THE OBJECT OF THE COMPANY IS the supply of the Town of Victoria with an adequate supply of wholesome water from Elk Lake, Prospect Lake and Spring Ridge.
The estimated expense of completing the entire works is $72,600.
The intention of the Company is to form a Reservoir on the Spring Ridge, to carry the water thither from Elk Lake by means of ditches and flumes, and to conduct the water from the Reservoir into a central spot in the city, and sell it there at a low price, until the arrival of the iron pipes from the manufactory.
Upon the arrival of the necessary pipes and the completion of the necessary cisterns, it is proposed to lay the water on in the buildings and dwellings in the principal streets of the city, and to connect the supply from Elk Lake by a flume from Prospect Lake striking a reservoir half way between Elk Lake and Victoria, in order to afford the greatest possible amount of water.
The Company has taken the necessary steps for obtaining an Act of the Legislature to authorize its undertakings, which will be prosecuted without delay.
All persons desirous of obtaining Shares in the above Company may do so by applying at the temporary office of the Company, situate on Government street, Victoria, on or before the 24th day of January, and by signing the form of application which will be there provided.
The Directors will within seven days after the 31st day of January, allot the shares to such substantial applicants as may have applied previously to the 25th of January, in a fair proportion.
Plans and Sections of the Work may be seen at Mr. Cochrane's office, after the 12th instant.
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Secretary pro tem.
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DR. BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA FOR the cure of pain in the Stomach, Back and Bowels, Burns, Quinsy, Cuts and Swellings, Colic, Diarrhea and Rheumatism, Headache, Toothache and Earache. *Pain cannot exist where this remedy is faithfully used.*
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FROM DOUGLAS TO HANCOCK'S	4 Miles.
Thence to Perry's	6 "
" Hensley's	1 "
" Chapais'	3 "
" Gowan's	2 "
" Stein's (Hot Springs)	4 "
" Joice's	4 "
" Williams'	4 "
" Pemberton, over the Lillooet Lakes now connected by Steamers—Fare, $1	20 "
" Half-Way House	12 "
" Anderson Lake	12 "
From Anderson and Seaton Lakes to Port Seaton—Fare, $1 on each Lake	34 "
Thence to Lillooet Flat	3½ "
Whole Distance from Douglas to Lillooet by Land over a Good Wagon Road	55½ "

☞ Remember that Lillooet is 45 Miles above Lytton.☜

On the illooet Lake
Goulding's New and Splendid Steamer
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100 TONS BURTHEN,
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And is capable of taking on board
The Heaviest Wagons
OR
AN ENTIRE MULE TRAIN!
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Taylor & Co. are just Completing a
A SIDE-WHEEL STEAMER, THE
Prince Alfred,
110 FEET IN LENGTH,
Capable of Transporting 200 tons of Freight per Day.
ABOVE LILLOOET, the Distances are as follows:

From Lillooet to Fountain	8 Miles.
" Fountain to Pavilion	13 "
" Pavilion to Cut Off Valley	14 "
" Cut Off to Clinton	12 "
Total	47 Miles.

Making the Distance from Lillooet to the Junction of the
LILLOOET-ALEXANDRIA WAGON ROAD
WITH THE
LYTTON CITY MULE TRAIL
Only 47 Miles,
While the same point is 92 miles from Lytton, and only 20 miles of the Lytton-Alexandria Wagon Road are Finished in any one place!
From Clinton to Alexandria
Wright's Wagon Road
Will be Completed by the 1st of June,
WHEN A
Regular Line of Stages
WILL RUN
FROM DOUGLAS TO ALEXANDRIA
Connecting there with the New Steamer "ENTERPRISE," which will make
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From thence to Quesnelle River,
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As the Wagon Road is Unfinished, and will not be passable before the 1st of August.
☞ Do not be deceived by the representations of interested parties who will give you all sorts of false information regarding the Lytton Route, and the various distances, which have never yet been measured.
As a Proof of the Existence of
Good Hotels on the Wagon Road!
Above Lillooet, we give the following list of Houses and their distances from Lillooet:

	MILES.
Lorenzo's	8
Frenchman's	18
Reynolds'	20
Maitley's	22
McReath's	28
Harkell's	29
Reynolds'	36
Watson's	47
Saul & Co's	60
Calbraith's	70
McMurphy's	74
Walters & Co's	87
Bridge Creek	100
Durgan's	106
Cochrane's	112
Anderson's	116
Felker's	128
Mrs. Jones	146
Davidson's	151
Deep Creek	161
Dunleavy's	184
Alexandria	200

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200 HEAD OF CATTLE AND 15 head of HORSES in lots to suit Purchasers, consisting of 10 Yoke Good Work Oxen, Cows, Heifers and Steers, on Thompson River, 6 miles below Savenaugh's Ferry, near Mr. Bates' Ranch.

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HALF AN INTEREST IN THE WELL known Black Jack Tunnel Company on Williams Creek, can be obtained on favorable terms. Apply to WALTON & BARNETT, Mining Agents, Yates street.

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TO LEASE, 180 FEET ON GOVERNMENT, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, well adapted for business purposes of every description. Also, 120 feet on Cormorant, below Government street.

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NOW IN THE COURSE OF ERECTION ON THE corner of Government and Broughton streets

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TO LEASE, at a very low rental, 500 Acres of Land at South Saanich, about 12 miles from Victoria.

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Some superior Land, with a residence thereon, within two miles from the city, well adapted for market gardens, &c.

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Lots on North Park street, 50 by 140 feet, at $5 per month each.

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Apply at the first of four houses, the top of Fort street. mh14 1w*

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Worcestershire Sauce.

PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE Only Good Sauce, and applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.

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L. & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, the labels closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the names of L. & P. FORGED

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of debility, languor, and nervousness generated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease; re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, brace the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigor. They increase the appetite, while they secure perfect digestion to all ordinary food, and release the invalid from restraint in diet.

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There are two periods, especially in Woman's life, which require for safe passage, judgment and attention. Irregularity is apt at those critical times to take place, and to lay the foundation of future disease. These Pills, safe in action, and effective in result, should be taken at certain periods, and the issue will be marvellous both to the young and the middle aged. They prevent nervousness, hysterics, dropsy, and a host of similar serious disorders, by expelling all impurities from the system, therefore none should ever be without them.

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No medicine will cure colds so quickly as these Pills, when of long duration or settled on the chest or even though it has assumed the first stage of asthma, they may be relied on as a certain and never failing cure, particularly if the Ointment be well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning. If this catch the eye of any asthmatical person so bad as even not able to lie down in bed, let him well use these two preparations for only a week, and the result will be marvelous.

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More persons die suddenly from diseases of the heart than the unlearned suppose: in such complaints, the bowels should always be kept well open, as also where there is a tendency of blood to the head. These celebrated Pills purify the blood in an extraordinary manner, and should be taken in copious doses when such symptoms occur, taking care not to overload the stomach; by this means all danger is quickly averted.

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It is not generally known, but such is the fact, that children require medicine oftener than their parents. Three-fourths of the children die before they attain the age of eight years. Let mothers, then, be wise and give to their children small doses of these invaluable Pills once or twice every week, in such quantity as may act gently upon the system twice in the twenty-four hours. For infants, a Pill may be crushed and given as a powder in a little water. The gross humors that are constantly floating about in the blood of children, the forerunners of so many complaints, will thus be expelled, and the lives of thousands saved and preserved to their parents.

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To the Independent Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,—YOU WILL SHORTLY BE called upon to exercise the most sacred rights of Britons, in selecting men of your own free will to manage your own local affairs, scrutinize and correct the course of Government, and adjust and impose taxation. While I feel that I have no especial claims to public support, I do claim, in common with my fellow citizens, that I have embarked my capital, brought my family, and expended some portion of my past energies here; and that in a new country like this I have a right to aspire to a position in the mangement of its public affairs. I do not seek any office of emolument—I have never done so, nor is such my aim now. I am content to earn my living independent of Crown patronage; but the honor of representing my fellow citizens is a distinction which any man might be proud of, and I aspire to that. I hold the equal rights of all men to be of the first importance in all cases of legislation, and know no distinction of creed, color, or country. Every colonist who has settled in this Colony as his future home, is entitled to equal privileges with his neighbor, and for such principles I will always contend.

Heaven has given us a fine climate, a good harbor, a natural position as the entrepot to a great part of Washington Territory and British Columbia; and in the present condition of American affairs so situated that with a FREE PORT and NO DEBT of any amount, we can supply a great share of the Pacific coast cheaper than they can possibly be supplied from elsewhere.

I am fully alive to the advantages we possess, and it is my anxious desire to forward our interests, particularly railroad and harbor enterprises; to watch and guard against corruption and misgovernment; to see that equal rights and cheap administration are preserved; that law costs and lawyers are looked after, without permitting to them exclusive privileges or business monopolies; that the merchant, tradesman, mechanic and artizan is protected and supported; land granted free, or at nominal rates to actual settlers, with a view to encourage that important interest; speculators and land jobbers checked and frustrated, and that the all-pervading rule of Government officials, dabbling in mines, town sites and public lands, may be abolished.

There are many other public questions of great importance upon which I will speak hereafter, as they cannot be referred to within the limits of this address, but if you see fit to honor me with your confidence and support, you may rely that for neither inducements of office or patronage, no printing or other jobs will pass without exposure. And should it not be your pleasure to elect me, I will support cheerfully whomsoever you think fit to elect, so long as they follow a line of policy similar to that I have here laid down.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
EDWARD BEATTY EARLES.

Victoria, 6 March, 1863. mh6

Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co., Limited.

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CHS. G. WYLLY, Secretary, (pro. tem.)

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The Company have established Branch Offices and Agencies in all the British Colonies, where premiums may be received and claims paid.

Every information regarding the rates of premium for residence in the various parts of the world, and generally as to the company's terms of Assurance, may be obtained on application to the Company's Agents.

By order of the Board of Directors.
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